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In re Patent Application of:

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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY COMPRISING SAME

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(A)(2) AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicants respectfully request under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) that the Examiner allow the use of the enclosed color versions of FIGs. 3 through 6 as it is believed that the color versions improve the understanding of the invention. Three (3) sets of drawings are enclosed as required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(ii) along with one (1) copy of a black and white photocopy of FIGs. 3 through 6 as required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iii).

The \$130.00 petition fee is also enclosed as required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(i).

Should the Petition be granted, it is respectfully requested that the specification be amended as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **AMEND** paragraph 0012 as follows:

---The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee. These and/or other aspects and advantages of the invention will become apparent and more readily appreciated from the following description of the preferred embodiments, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings of which:---